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SUBJECT: CCMS: 6TH ESV CONFERENCE

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1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING TO FORWARD LETTER TO GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN REGARDING THEIR HOSTING OF THE 6TH ESV CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1975. REQUEST EMBASSY RECOMMEND ADDRESSEE IN SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND COMMENT ON LETTER CONTENTS. SOME REMARKS CONCERNING ESV CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SWEDEN, AS ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, IS IN LINE AFTER FRANCE, GERMANY, UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND UNITED
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KINGDOM. SWEDEN HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZ-

ING A CONFERENCE OF THIS KIND AND MAGNITUDE - AS SHOWN DURING
THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM 1972.

2. SWEDEN HAS A LARGE FAVORABLE AUTOMOTIVE EXPORT BALANCE,
THROUGH VOLVO AND SAAB, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE UNITED
STATES. VOLVO'S NEW MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN VIRGINIA SHOULD
BE BORNE IN MIND.

3. AN ESV-CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN IN 1975 WOULD FURTHER
IMPROVE POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS WITH SEVERAL
COUNTRIES.

4. ON A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LEVEL, SWEDEN HAS
MUCH TO OFFER REGARDING SOLUTIONS TO MASS TRANSIT, VEHICLE
SAFETY AND HUMAN FACTORS IN GENERAL.

5. VOLVO/DAF COULD SHARE COSTS IN VIEW OF
DAF'S PLANS TO ENTER THE U.S. MARKET.

2. THE POSSIBILITY OF SWEDEN HOSTING 6TH ESV CONFERENCE
WAS DISCUSSED DURING LONDON (JUNE 1974) ESV CONFERENCE BY
DR. MANNELLA, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND MR. ECKBERG
AND DR. L.S. LARSEN OF VOLVO. STATE 144183 REQUESTED THAT
EMBASSY DETERMINE STATUS. KISSINGER

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